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FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1910.

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1909—1910.

MODERATOR

A. M. WILKINS.

SELECTMEN

PERCY M. ODELL ERNEST H. PEASLEE
ENOS S. ROBINSON

TOWN TREASURER

E. K. BURTT

TAX COLLECTOR

HENRY F. MAXWELL

TOWN CLERK

W. W. SLOAN

HIGHWAY AGENT

JOHN H. DODGE

AUDITORS

W. D. CLARK W. E. MURPHY

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

F. W. BROWN WILLIAM GOODALE
E. P. FOWLE

BOARD OF HEALTH

F. C. TAYLOR L. F. WYMAN
E. S. ROBINSON

CHIEF OF POLICE

F. O. STEVENS

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER

FRANK HARTSHORN FRANK EMERSON
A. M. WILKINS

FIRE WARDS

F. O. STEVENS C. F. WELLS

FIRE WARDEN

W. W. SLOAN.

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY IN
THE TOWN OF AMHERST IN 1909

No. polls, 266	\$26,600 00
horses, 350	30,478 00
oxen, 12	744 00
mules, 1	60 00
cows, 661	19,602 00
neat stock, 173	3,326 00
sheep, 3	20 00
hogs, 12	116 00
fowls, 1,008	504 00
Carriages	5,810 00
Stock in banks and other corporations	15,600 00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit	13,960 00
Value of stock in trade	42,690 00
Aqueducts and mills	2,190 00
Real estate	504,182 00
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Total valuation	\$665,882 00
Exemption of soldiers	10,938 00
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	\$654,944 00

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1910

Town charges	\$1,500 00
Highways	2,400 00
Town poor	550 00

Warrant For Annual Meeting.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Amherst, in the County of Hillsborough in said State, Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Amherst on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing highways and bridges and make appropriation for the same.
4. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary for school purposes.
5. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of town poor.
6. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.
7. To see if the town will vote to ratify the action of last March and vote to raise and appropriate \$300.00 annually for the town library.
8. To see what action the town will take in regard to repairing belfry and to raise and appropriate money for same.

9. To see what action the town will take in regard to protecting the road and Weston bridge from the wash of the river and to raise and appropriate money for same.

10. To see what action the town will take in regard to painting engine house and to raise and appropriate money for same.

11. To see what action the town will take in regard to renewing the contract for lighting the streets, with the Milford Light and Power Company.

12. To hear the reports of all town officers, agents and committees and pass any vote relating thereto.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal the nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ten.

PERCY M. ODELL,
ERNEST H. PEASLEE,
ENOS S. ROBINSON,
Selectmen of Amherst.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

TOWN OFFICERS

Percy M. Odell, 1st selectman	\$130 00
Ernest H. Peaslee, 2d	120 00
Enos S. Robinson, 3d	115 00
Percy M. Odell, overseer of poor	10 00
Ernest H. Peaslee,	5 00
Enos S. Robinson,	5 00
Henry F. Maxwell, balance for salary tax collector due for 1908	60 00
Henry F. Maxwell, one half salary for collecting taxes 1909	60 00
C. D. Wilson, auditor	4 00
L. F. Wyman, board of health	5 00
F. C. Taylor,	7 00
E. S. Robinson,	5 00
E. K. Burtt, treasurer and expense	68 00
E. K. Burtt, sexton	82 00
Frederick W. Brown, supervisor	5 00
W. W. Goodale,	5 00
A. M. Wilkins, moderator	5 00
W. W. Sloan, town clerk	60 00
W. W. Sloan, fireward	10 00
C. F. Wells,	10 00
F. O. Stevens,	10 00
F. O. Stevens, chief of police	50 00
B. F. Monson, police	5 00
W. D. Clark, auditor	4 00
	—
	\$840 00

TOWN LIBRARY

Fannie L. Clark	\$200 00
Parker fund	37 53
	—
	\$237 53

TOWN HOUSE

Robert Converse, one-half cord slabs	\$1 25
Ernest Peaslee, 1 5-8 cords wood	8 12
Eastern Electrical Engineering Co., lamps	2 37
W. D. Clark, lantern globe and two dustpans	80
F. C. Taylor, stove pipe and repairs	3 10
A. L. Martin, supplies	1 46
W. W. Sloan, care of town house	49 65
Milford Electric Co., lighting	37 06
A. L. Martin, supplies	2 05

	\$105 86

SCHOOLS

E. K. Burtt	\$5,899 26
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TOWN POOR

Mrs. A. T. Rideout	\$120 00
Mrs. A. C. Pearson	120 00
Mrs. Eli Sawtelle	104 00
F. W. Russell, board and burial outfit of Mrs. E. W. Peacock	50 35
Hillsboro County farm, board of Aus- tin Merrill	130 00
E. K. Burtt, burial expense of Mrs. Peacock	7 00

	\$531 35

COUNTY POOR

W. D. Clark, goods for Mary Buckley	\$13 00
W. D. Clark, goods for Charles Mer- rill	6 50
Frederick Chandler, visit and truss for Charles Merrill	5 00
Susie Kinsman, board of Mary Gardner	78 00

P. M. Odell, expense of taking Hugh McGuire to Grasmere	3 00
E. K. Burtt, burial expense of Mary Caldwell	7 00
	—————
	\$112 50

WATER BILLS

H. H. Belden, rent for hydrant	\$6 00
F. C. Taylor, " "	6 00
Mrs. E. W. Nichols	30 00
Amherst Aqueduct Co.	30 00
John A. Hanson	2 00
W. E. Jennings	3 00
George P. Bennett	3 00
E. H. Peaslee	3 00
P. M. Odell	3 00
H. T. Harvell	2 00
A. M. Philbrick	3 00
Harry Boutelle	3 00
C. P. Wheeler	3 00
Frank Hartshorn	3 00
	—————
	\$100 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

C. W. Dodge, care of reservoirs	\$9 80
Miltord Electric Co., lighting	10 16
A. L. Martin, supplies	1 79
F. O. Stevens, 92 pounds soda	2 76
John Gilson, pay for members of fire department	200 00
W. W. Sloan, care of engine house and freight paid on hose	15 55
	—————
	\$240 06

HOSE

W. M. Farwell, 500 feet Admiral hose	\$322 22
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STREET LIGHTING

Milford Light and Power Co.	\$555 00
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

John H. Dodge	\$1,428 44
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PERMANENT HIGHWAY

Amount unexpended 1908	\$190 84
Amount required by law 1909	661 00
	—————
Amount expended by J. H. Dodge 1909	\$851 84
	678 79
	—————
Balance unexpended	\$173 05

SNOW BILLS

John H. Dodge	\$500 99
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POLICE COURT

A. M. Wilkins, services as justice	\$25 00
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BROWN TAIL MOTHS

Munson Whittaker Co., removing nests	\$2 45
J. H. Harvell, removing nests	1 25
David Geddes, " "	2 88
L. E. Clark, " "	59 63
	—————
	\$66 21

COUNTY TAX

Arthur S. Healy	\$838 20
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STATE TAX

Solon A. Carter	\$2,144 00
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MEMORIAL DAY

Daniel Peabody	\$50 00
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ABATEMENT OF TAXES

Henry F. Maxwell, abatement of taxes for 1908	\$112 81
" "	1909 100 10

CEMETERY

R. T. Knight, labor in old cemetery	\$12 00
Robert Atkinson, cleaning curbing on Monroe lot	5 00
E. K. Burtt, labor and cash paid on cemetery lots	74 46

	\$91 46

INVESTMENT OF TRUST FUNDS

Deposited in Mechanics Savings Bank in accordance with motion passed in March, 1908	\$500 00
Deposited in Mechanics Savings Bank David Fisk's cemetery fund	970 00
Deposited in Merrimack River Sav- ings Bank David Fisk's highway fund	1,940 00

	\$3,410 00

BRUSH FIRES

C. B. Sargent, work at Parkhurst fire	\$0 62
David Geddes, work at Parkhurst fire	1 00
Henry West, team and work at Park- hurst fire	2 00

Forest West, work at Parkhurst fire	1 00
S. A. Martin, work at Parkhurst and and Baboosic Lake fires	3 50
Bert West, Parkhurst fire	75
Warren Hutchinson, Parkhurst fire	85
W. W. Sloan, brush fires at Wilkins farm	5 50
W. W. Sloan, brush fires in District No. 3	4 75
W. W. Sloan, brush fires at Clough farm	18 00
W. W. Sloan, men at Parkhurst fire	21 99

	\$59 86

SUPPLIES FOR BOARD OF HEALTH

B. F. Foster, 5 gallons formalde- hyde at \$1.25	\$6 25
E. H. Proctor, supplies	10 50
J. B. Pettengill, making cultures and postage	7 00
W. F. French, formaldehyde	40
L. F. Wyman, supplies	14 69

	\$38 84

MISCELLANEOUS

W. B. Rotch, printing selectmen's notices	\$1 25
H. S. Hutchinson, returning births and deaths	1 50
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	4 11
W. B. Rotch, town reports	59 25
C. E. Knight, legal advice	7 00
Lilla D. Stott, abstracting deeds, mortgages, etc.	18 95
Edward N. Pearson, engrossing pri- vate act	75
Emma L. Clark, copying	14 00
E. Wason, returning births and deaths	50

W. B. Rotch, insurance on library and books	29 75
W. B. Rotch, one square advertising printing 15 bicycle notices	1 00
“ “ auto signs	1 25
Gus Peterson, making auto signs	7 75
Frank Reed, watching at D. T. Somers place	4 00
H. M. Parker, care of watering trough	3 00
F. C. Taylor, gasolene, cleaning well, etc.	21 75
H. S. Hutchinson, M. D., returning births and deaths	75
Frederick Chandler, M. D., returning births and deaths	2 00
E. H. Taft, M. D., returning births and deaths	1 25
W. H. W. Hinds, M. D., returning births and deaths for three years	2 75
Edson C. Eastman, two order books and postage	1 62
J. B. Pettengill, M. D., returning births and deaths	2 25
P. M. Odell, expense to Concord, sta- tionery, postage and telephone	5 00
H. T. Harvell, mowing cemetery	2 00
F. O. Stevens, food for 71 tramps at 27 cents	19 17
“ “ setting posts and post- ing auto signs	3 00
H. H. Parkhurst, cleaning and repair- ing town clock	8 50
F. C. Taylor, labor on stone trough	50
E. K. Burtt, labor in cemetery “ “ expense to Manchester, postage and stationery	31 00
W. L. Cross, mowing cemetery	2 00
W. W. Sloan, care of town clock “ “ returning marriages, births and deaths	15 00
E. K. Burtt, repairs on town house	9 25
R. T. Knight, labor in West cemetery	14 49
	21 00

T. S. Merrow, repairing and painting cemetery fence	14 00
T. S. Merrow, repairing and repainting burnt fence at cemetery	3 00
F. O. Stevens, at trial, travel and conveyance	25 86 .
Emma L. Clark, sending out brown tail moth circulars	2 50
W. D. Clark, stamps for reports and brown tail moth circulars	11 74
	—————
	\$379 19

PERCY M. ODELL,
 ERNEST H. PEASLEE,
 ENOS S. ROBINSON,
 Selectmen of Amherst.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

Feb. 18, 1910.

W. D. CLARK,
 W. E. MURPHY,

Auditors.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

DR.

Balance in hands of treasurer Feb.

17, 1909	\$1,640 40
Insurance tax	3 75
Railroad tax	544 42
Savings bank tax	1,418 95
Literary fund	135 16
School fund	592 10
Interest on Parker fund	40 53
Hillsboro county	99 50
E. W. Read for E. W. Peacock	30 00
Sale of street lights	1 50
Nancy Moulton, removing moth uests	1 23
L. E. Wyman, for estate of Charles Wyman	119 97
Junk licenses	8 00
Eliza C. Darrah, L. H. Danforth cemetery fund	50 00
Sarah C. Aiken cemetery fund	50 00
George E. Farley, L. Bills cemetery fund	100 00
L. R. Fletcher, H. Merrill cemetery fund	7 00
O. H. Schneider, David E. Fiske cemetery fund	970 00
G. H. Schneider, David E. Fiske highway fund	1,940 00
E. C. Hirst, from state on account of brush fire	14 12
Rent of hall	71 00
Licenses on dogs	129 60
Police court	8 54
Taxes for 1908	1,317 06
Taxes for 1909	11,555 00

Interest on taxes for 1908	25 24
" " " 1909	16 18
	—————
	\$20,889 25
CR.	
Paid on selectmen's orders	\$18,867 67
Cash in treasury	2,021 58
	—————
	\$20,889 25

RECAPITULATION

Whole amount received	\$20,889 25
Paid on orders	18,867 67
	—————
Uncollected tax for 1909	\$2,021 58
Due from county	1,515 18
	—————
	13 00
	—————
Cemetery funds and interest in treasury	\$3,549 76
	3,428 82
	—————
Balance in favor of town	\$120 94

Respectfully submitted,

E. K. BURTT, Treasurer.

February 15, 1910.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouchered.

W. D. CLARK,

W. E. MURPHY,

Auditors.

CEMETERY FUNDS IN TREASURY

		Int. due	Expended	Balance in Treasury
Lucy W. Blunt	\$100	\$10 89	\$1 50	\$9 39
Charles H. Nutt		42 10	9 50	32 60
Charles H. Campbell	400	35 98	15 00	20 98
Henry Howard		22 46	2 00	20 46
Sarah F. Upham	200	11 81	6 00	5 81
Laura E. Belden	200	29 91	3 00	26 91
Isaac B. Dodge	100	17 31	2 00	15 31
Mary W. Richardson	100	12 02	3 25	8 77
Bartholomew Dodge	100	9 86	1 50	8 36
Roxanna H. Cutter	100	16 31	2 00	14 31
Hattie F. Clark	100	13 25	2 00	11 35
M. Frances Moor	100	9 02	2 00	7 02
Henry C. Dodge	400	65 13	4 00	61 13
George Boutelle	100	5 19	3 00	2 19
John H. Clark		16 14		16 14
Mrs. James U. Priuce		5 14	2 00	3 14
Lucy F. Boylston		27 26	2 50	24 76
Hannah C. Foster		3 29	2 00	1 29
Kate R. Hamilton	75	9 48	1 00	8 48
Mrs. James P. Nourse	50	6 07	1 00	5 07
Mrs. Charles McAfee		3 66	3 00	6 66
Chester Shipley		5 79	2 00	3 79
John A. Ober	50	4 12	1 00	3 12
Henry Merrill	100	12 35		12 35
Henry W. Secomb	50	3 80	1 50	2 30
Wilson D. Forsaith		3 71	3 71	
Oscar Shaffer	100	4 76	3 00	1 76
Mary Carlton	100	3 92	2 00	1 92
Sarah A. Osgood	200	8 98	2 50	6 48
Abigail Towne	150	8 12	3 00	5 12
Sarah C. Aiken	50	80		80
Eliza C. Darrah	50	1 42		1 42
David E. Fiske		9 42		9 42
Lucinda J. Bills	100	1 31		1 31

CEMETERY FUNDS INVESTED

Parker fund in Amoskeag bank	\$1,000 00
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DR.

To interest from bank	\$40 53
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CR.

By labor on lot	\$ 3 00
" cash paid treasurer library trustees	37 53

	\$40 53

W. D. Forsaith	fund in Amoskeag bank	\$200 00
Chester Shipley	" " "	100 00
Mrs. Chas. McAfee	" " "	100 00
Hannah C. Foster	" " "	100 00
Lucy F. Boylston	" " "	300 00
Mrs. Jas. U. Prince	" " "	100 00
John H. Clark	" " "	100 00
		----- \$1,000 00
Charles H. Nutt	fund in Mechanics bank	\$300 00
Henry Howard	" " "	200 00
David E. Fiske	" " "	970 00
		----- \$1,470 00

MARY P. NUTT SCHOOL FUND

In savings banks	\$5,000 00
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E. K. BURTT, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS.

TRUSTEES OF SPALDING SCHOOL FUND

DR.

Balance Feb. 9, 1909	\$10,000 00
Dividend Peterborough Railroad	60 00
" Nashua City bonds	200 00
" Concord water bonds	105 00
" Amoskeag Savings Bank	25 80
	————— \$10,390 80

CR.

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$500 00
City of Nashua bonds	5,000 00
City of Concord water bonds	3,000 00
Peterborough Railroad stock	1,500 00
Paid E. K. Burtt, treasurer	390 80
	————— \$10,390 80

Leaving balance of \$10,000.

FRANK HARTSHORN,

WILLIAM PRATT,

J. A. SKINNER,

Trustees.

TRUSTEES OF AARON LAWRENCE SCHOOL FUND

DR.

Balance Feb. 18, 1909	\$1,542 32
Interest	55 39
	————— \$1,597 71

CR.

Paid town treasurer Feb. 10, 1910 \$ 55 39

Deposited in City Guaranty Sav-

ings bank	1,542 32
	————— \$1,597 71

J. B. PETTENGILL,

C. P. DODGE,

GEO. E. FARLEY,

Trustees.

REPORT OF POLICE COURT.

Six cases have been before the court the past year, all of a criminal nature. One case was settled by payment of fine and costs. In four cases the respondent was sent to Grasmere. In one case respondent was bound over to the January term of superior court. He was indicted by the grand jury, but the county has not yet settled with the town.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

DR.

Received for fine and costs	\$10 23
Received for writs	54
	—
	\$10 77

CR.

Paid F. O. Stevens officer's fees in case No. 215	\$2 23
Paid E. K. Burtt	8 54
	—
	\$10 77
AARON M. WILKINS, Justice.	
WILLIAM D. CLARK, Special Justice.	

February 18, 1910.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. D. CLARK,
W. E. MURPHY,
Auditors.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

TAX OF 1908.

Dr.

To amount uncollected at last report \$ 1,317 06

C_B

By paid town treasurer \$ 1,317.06

INTEREST ACCOUNT

DR

To amount collected \$ 25.24

C_P

By paid town treasurer \$ 25.24

TAX OF 1909

D_P

To amount of tax as assessed \$13,056 18
" " extra tax for collection 14 00

Total for collection \$13,070.18

C_R

By amount paid town treasurer \$11,555 00

By amount paid to our treasurer \$1
Uncollected and in hands of collector

1.515 18

\$13,070.18

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

	DR.
To amount collected	\$ 16 18
	CR.
By paid town treasurer	\$ 16 18
Respectfully submitted, H. F. MAXWELL, Collector.	

February 15, 1910.

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W. D. CLARK,
W. E. MURPHY,

Auditors.

ABATEMENT OF TAXES, 1908.

Sam Caldwell, residence unknown	\$ 1 50
Wm. H. Proctor, " "	1 50
McLaughlin, " "	1 50
Richard Elliott, " "	2 03
Thomas Flaherty, " "	1 50
F. W. Bassett, " "	1 50
A. H. Lambert, " "	1 50
Charles Towne, not a resident	1 50
John Burns, " " "	1 50
Wm. Burns, " " "	1 50
Geo A. Meserve, " " "	1 50
Frederick J. White, taxed in another place	90 50
George T. Gilmore, taxed in another place	1 50
Harry Stevens, overtaxed	3 78
	<hr/> \$ 112 81

ABATEMENT OF TAXES, 1909.

Fuller & Pherson, overtaxed	\$ 12 00
Tozier & Brown, "	8 00
A. M. Philbrick, "	10 80
A. E. Staples, "	2 00
H. A. Junkins, "	9 50

Abel F. Rideout Est., exempt	6 80
Mrs. Benjamin Marsh, soldier's widow	18 00
George R. Hassell, unable to pay	2 00
Charles Towne, not a resident	2 00
Timothy Sullivan, not a resident	2 00
Fred Hill,	2 00
Wilfred Gagnon	2 00
John Burns, residence unknown	2 00
Wm. Burns,	2 00
John J. Kenealy,	2 00
Thos. Flaherty,	2 00
Fred Holbrook, taxed to other parties	2 00
C. S. Parker, taxed twice	8 00
	————
	\$ 100 10

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT.

J. H. DODGE, ROAD AGENT,

In account with TOWN OF AMHERST.

DR.

For highway, received of town treasurer, per order of selectmen	\$1,428 44
Loan of pump	5 75
" " road machine	40 00

CR.

E. P. West	\$ 83 62
H. H. Piper	75
C. S. Bills	400 47
J. E. Caldwell	87 08
A. W. Merrill	73 50
Charles O'Neil	28 87
H. A. Adams	1 65
John LaBonte	77 39
John Hadlock	9 20
John Stephen	52 98
J. F. Weston	5 10
J. H. Harvell	5 90
J. F. McGuiness	1 25
George Hanson	5 20
John Buckley	17 50
A. Stephen	29 71
Robert Converse	1 50
Pat Molloy	29 86
James Barker	4 56
Mrs. Monroe	1 80
A. L. Martin	68
E. A. Parkhurst	40
L. Fuller	16 76
George Jenkins	75

Ed Murray	18	38
Joseph Kennedy	21	11
H. P. Odell	14	88
A. Garland	7	88
Frank Hartshorn	43	05
S. S. Merrow	39	01
J. B. Varick	4	00
E. K. Burtt	121	95
H. Boutelle		70
A. W. Howison		75
Converse Bros.		2 50
J. H. Dodge	139	95
J. H. Dodge, team	99	00
Team car help	16	50
George Holbrook	2	24
J. E. Fowle	3	11
Charles Wheeler	1	50
A. M. Philbrick	1	20

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. DODGE.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

Feb. 18, 1910. W. D. CLARK,
W. E. MURPHY, Auditors

SNOW ACCOUNT.

Amount received of town treasurer as per order of selectmen	\$	500	99
W. E. Jennings	\$	2	29
H. Boutelle		13	94
H. A. Kathan		9	81
W. S. Frost		9	24
A. L. Goodale		7	40
A. M. Philbrick		8	44
Philip Fuller		12	59
T. S. Merrow		13	75
J. E. Fowle		26	72

L. F. Bills	29 60
Charles A. Peabody	21 15
E. P. West	1 75
Robert Converse	6 84
S. Merrill	3 51
E. H. Peaslee	9 10
Charles J. Upham	10 62
E. A. Seabury	21 46
E. N. Carr	4 81
E. C. Hubbard	15 35
W. E. Alexander	6 24
L. A. Passebois	9 53
H. M. Hayward	27 33
C. D. Hale	5 26
Frank Shoran	1 95
Walter Harris	3 79
Fred Hubbard	1 05
George Harris	1 26
J. H. Dodge	21 25
Frank Holbrook	10 16
Voscoe Plummer	10 53
Frank Hartshorn	22 63
L. W. Harvell	8 48
Wm. Robinson	9 94
J. W. Harvell	46 76
D. S. Summers	7 02
W. L. Cross	15 57
F. W. Noyes	24 17
P. M. Odell	16 83
L. H. Pease	19 36
Nelson Merchant	3 60
	— \$ 500 99

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. DODGE.

February 18, 1910.

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W. D. CLARK,
W. E. MURPHY,
Auditors.

PERMANENT HIGHWAY.

Received of town treasurer per order of selectmen		\$1678 79
American Express	35	
Kendall & Wilkins	5 90	
A. L. Martin	1 42	
E. P. West	48 78	
Ed Murray	37 92	
Pat Molloy	44 92	
Joseph Kennedy	43 96	
A. Garland	14 00	
John Stephen	50 95	
C. S. Bills	134 08	
Charles Bullard	23 05	
H. P. Odell	35 40	
John Lorden	12 25	
J. H. Dodge	64 22	
J. H. Dodge, team	56 88	
Ames Plow Co.	4 20	
Guy Bills	6 23	
P. M. Odell	6 30	
New Westerly Granite Co.	20 00	
W. D. Clark	21 50	
A. W. Ogden	5 55	
A. Erick	13 03	
Joseph Pincott	4 86	
H. M. Parker	1 04	
Harry Boutelle	22 00	
		\$1678 79

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. DODGE.

February 18, 1910.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account
and find it correctly cast and properly vouch'd.

W. D. CLARK,
W. E. MURPHY,
Auditors.



THIRTIETH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
AMHERST TOWN LIBRARY

OFFICERS.

President	Rev. Charles Ernest White
Secretary and treasurer	Mrs. Fanny L. Clark
Librarian	Mrs. Alice M. Wyman

TRUSTEES.

Miss L. R. Fletcher	term expires March, 1910
Aaron M. Wilkins	" " "
Mrs. Fanny L. Clark	" " " 1911
Rev. Charles Ernest White	" " " "
Mrs. Elizabeth W. Nichols	" " " 1912
Frederick W. Brown	" " " "

IN GENERAL.

Again the trustees of the library present their report as stewards of the town's appropriation, and feel confident that the same careful management, given in previous years, has not been lacking in this.

The patronage during the year has been excellent, with decided additions in the number of individual cards issued, and the number of families represented. An average of about seventy books per week has been circulated, and twenty-seven magazines. A falling off in the total circulation meets an adequate offset in the large number of stormy days when the library was open.

An excellent balance has been maintained in the additions to the library, thirty per cent. having been books

of general classification, ranging from aerial navigation to theology; forty-eight per cent. having been adult fiction; while as last year, a further decided attempt was made to build up the juvenile side of the library, with the result that twenty-two per cent. of the total additions were for this class of readers.

The trustees must ask that due consideration and caution be used regarding books that may be in families where there are contagious diseases. This year one volume was lost in this manner.

SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR.

Number of books issued	3,547
" " magazines circulated	1,356
	—
Total circulation	4,903
Number of cards issued	279
" " families represented	94
" " volumes purchased	102
" " donated	45
" " bound	19
	—
Total additions	166
Number of volumes lost	1
	—
Net gain in volumes	165
Total number of volumes, February 15, 1910	4,873

THE PARKER FUND

From the town treasurer this last year there was received \$34.95, and the trustees have made the following purchases:

- Bailey, Principles of fruit-growing.
- Carpenter, Roger Williams.
- Carter, When railroads were new.
- Chapman, Cruises of an ornithologist.
- Chesterton, Orthodoxy.
- Howard, Famous Indian chiefs I have known.
- Howe, Home letters of General Sherman.
- Matthews, With the battle fleet.
- Milligan, The jungle folk of Africa.

Rockefeller, Random reminiscences of men and events.

Sutcliffe, Robert Fulton and the Clermont.

Williams, Alcohol.

Connor, The foreigner.

Dillon, The patience of John Morland.

Duncan, Going down from Jerusalem.

Gilman, My Cranford.

Hueffer, The Half Moon.

King, (?) The inner shrine.

Kipling, With the night mail.

Lane, Nancy Stair.

Lincoln, Our village.

Locke, Septimus.

Muir, Stuckeen.

Page, John Marvel, assistant.

Riis, The old town.

Seton, The biography of a silver fox.

Waller, A year out of life.

THE OSGOOD BEQUEST

From this bequest made by the late Mrs. Sarah A. Osgood, and received last year, six volumes of especial worth were purchased, in accordance with the purpose expressed in the report of the trustees last year.

GENERAL GIFTS

Generous gifts of books have given proof of the continued and cordial interest of friends, both resident and non-resident. Forty-five volumes have come from the following donors:

Mrs. Norwin S. Bean, 19.

Miss Sarah M. Stewart, 10.

James W. Towne, 5.

Mrs. George A. Spalding, 3.

Charles H. Bell estate, 2.

Prof. Warren Upham, 2.

Emmet Densmore, M. D., 2.

Frederick W. Brown, 1.

William B. Rotch, 1.

Mr. Rotch also presented, as usual, the Milford Cabinet for the year, as did George H. Campbell, McClure's Magazine.

MAGAZINES

The list was as in previous years with one change, that of Popular Science Monthly. For that in the current year the Scientific American has been substituted. The current list follows, those volumes bound last year being indicated by an asterisk:

The Bookman.
 The Century Magazine.*
 The Granite Monthly.*
 Harper's Magazine.*
 The Ladies' Home Journal.
 Little Folks (American edition).*
 The Munsey.
 McClure's Magazine.*
 New England Magazine.*
 The Review of Reviews.*
 The Scientific American.
 Scribner's Magazine.*
 St. Nicholas.*
 Talks and Tales.
 The World's Work.
 The Youth's Companion.

LIBRARY CHANGES

James W. Towne, long a friend of Amherst and in particular of this library, has shown his most splendid spirit in offering to enlarge and remodel the library building, to meet the needs of the future in the proper maintenance of this plant. His proposition, made to the town at its last annual meeting, that is, to make these extended changes provided that the town vote to raise an additional \$100 every year, was accepted. And accordingly work will be begun the first of April, at which time the books will be transferred to the north room of the brick school house, the use of which has been offered by the school board. There the library will be open as usual to its patrons until the changes in the building are completed, about the first of September.

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS

The usual public documents have been received and may be seen on application to the librarian.

BULLETINS OF NEW BOOKS

The list containing the additions, set forth in their proper classifications, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1910, may be procured gratis at the library.

There follows the report of the treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

THE TRUSTEES,

By the President.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF AMHERST TOWN
LIBRARY FEB. 15, 1910.

Balance	\$40 37
Appropriation	200 00
Parker fund	34 95
For McClure's	1 50
Fines	2 78
Parker fund, Feb. 14, 1910	37 53

	\$317 13
Librarian	\$50 00
Janitor	15 00
Books	105 22
Magazines	30 50
Binding and repairing	16 14
Catalogues	3 50
Cards	2 00
Lighting	15 23
Incidentals and express	4 68
Balance for binding	37 33
Parker fund, Feb. 14, 1910	37 53

	\$317 13

FANNIE L. CLARK,
Treasurer.

February 18, 1910.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. D. CLARK,
W. E. MURPHY,
Auditors.

AMHERST SCHOOL BOARD.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

Amherst has provided well for its schools this year. It is very unusual for a school board member or superintendent to cry "enough" when funds for school purposes are considered, but our treasurer's report is such that your superintendent is forced to admit that our town can not afford to appropriate more money for schools this year than last.

We are fortunate enough to be one of the towns to profit from the new state equalization fund established by the last legislature. Although the sum received this year was not large, next year we expect to receive more than a thousand dollars if we have a full school year, hire normal graduates, and continue with supervision.

During the fall term every school in town was taught by a normal graduate. This is a record held by few towns in the state. I do not say that all normal graduates are good teachers, but in general the normal graduate we are able to secure at ten dollars a week is better than other teachers who apply at eight dollars a week. The extra two dollars from the state helps us to compete with towns much wealthier than our own.

It would be wrong for me to compare our teaching force of this year with that of last, besides most of our last year teachers could not be retained, and all have now left. I am sure the prospect for good schools in Amherst has never been so bright as it is at present. If the present appropriation is continued another year our School Board can offer inducements for the best teachers to remain. Good teachers are very difficult to secure at present, and, unfortunately for us, it takes a higher salary to retain a teacher in a rural school than in a city or village.

My ideas in regard to consolidation of schools are well known from my last report. However, if the town prefers to run all our rural schools, then we should have a good school wherever the door is kept open. We should not hesitate to pay a good price to retain the right teacher, for a poor teacher is dear at any price. If we must hunt for new teachers again next year for our ten schools we may secure excellent ones, but my experience has been that out of that number we may expect a few failures. Then it is very important that we do all in our power to retain the best teachers each year, and in a short time we could have a teaching force of which the town would be justly proud.

SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS

Teachers have again tested the sight and hearing of pupils this year, and the records will be found on the report cards. Thirty-five pupils were reported with defective sight, and sixteen of these show that they need competent medical advice. Is your child one of them? Examine the record on his report card.

ATTENDANCE

I know the best families try to send their children every day; but they may not know that the progress of their children is being retarded by others who do not attend regularly. At Cricket Corner and the Acre absences have been so common the past term that the records show the same as if each school had been dismissed three days each month. The effect on a school is as bad or worse than if school had been so dismissed. And this in spite of the fact that the law says pupils must attend every day school is in session.

We need a fund so we can have a truant officer for each section of town that seems to need one. The amount of state aid lost (under the new law) by irregular attendance this year would have paid for truant officers. I hope the town will not allow this matter to pass unnoticed at the March meeting, as the School Board can not now pay truant officers from school money.

BUILDINGS

The School Board has done much this year in pro-

viding better school houses. No. 8, No. 9, and the village have received their attention. Good buildings do not make good schools, but they are a sign of good schools. Wretched buildings and poor schools generally go together.

A small amount of repairing is needed at all the rural buildings; but Cricket Corner and the Acre need the most attention. Cricket Corner will need to be plastered and otherwise repaired.

I doubt if it is profitable to allow the School Board to spend money for repairs on the Acre building. A new building in this district would help to develop that section, and would certainly help to remove the odium of "The Acre."

HIGH SCHOOL

Some of the citizens who take great pride in our town have asked if it would be advisable to do more toward a high school. I believe a high school of the same type as before would meet the same fate, and in a short time be left with a half dozen pupils or less. Such a school would not meet the needs of the people because a better school of that type can be found so near.

There is a demand, however, and a need of a school in our midst that will prepare pupils for the work they are likely to take up after a year or two in high school. An Agricultural High School properly conducted would attract boys and girls from surrounding towns as well as our own. State aid is likely to be given such schools in the near future; and if the town desires a high school I see no reason why Amherst cannot have one of the first schools of the kind in the state.

Respectfully,

JOHN BACON,
Superintendent.

ATTENDANCE FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 15, 1909

Schools	Weeks	Boys	Girls	Total	Av. mem.	Av. attend.
Primary	35	17	11	28	26.43	24.65
High	36	13	13	26	22.52	21.33
No. 2	35	16	14	30	23.47	20.63
No. 3	34	9	10	19	16.80	14.71
No. 4	35	6	5	11	10.60	10.01
No. 5	35	5	10	15	8.61	7.54
Nos. 6 and 10	35	5	4	9	6.38	5.90
No. 7	35	18	6	24	17.70	16.60
No. 8	35	6	11	17	14.96	13.77
No. 9	35	13	7	20	12.40	11.41
		108	91	199	159.87	146.55

ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOL AT MILFORD

Walter Buckley	Paul Whiting
Leonard Goodale	David Wilson
Jennie Hawkes	Miriam Wilkins
Ardis McNamee	Rodney Hodgman
Lizzie Parker	Prescott Brown
Douglas Parkhurst	Fred A. Barker
Frank Pettengill	Florence Converse

ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOL AT NASHUA

Clyde Parker

ROLL OF HONOR

Not Absent or Tardy During the Year

VILLAGE PRIMARY

Willard C. Brown	Grace W. Stevens
Daniel Lorden	Mary F. Stevens
Helen M. Lorden	

HIGH SCHOOL

Bessie H. Pettengill	Harry Wilson
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NUMBER THREE

Robert T. Weston	Doris L. Weston
Dorothy Goodale	

NUMBER FOUR

Leon Boutelle	
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NUMBER NINE

William Robinson	
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Not Absent or Tardy for Two Terms

VILLAGE PRIMARY

Frances E. Clark	Robert A. Wilson
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HIGH SCHOOL

Harold McNamee	
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NUMBER TWO

Herbert Elliott	
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NUMBER THREE

Elizabeth Weston	
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NUMBER FIVE

Lester Bartlett	Grace Bartlett
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NUMBER SEVEN

George Odell	Kenneth Wetherbee
Lucy Odell	

NUMBER EIGHT

Ethel Hale	William Hodgman
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NUMBER NINE

Alonzo Gagnon	Arthur Jenkins
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Not Absent or Tardy for One Term.

HIGH SCHOOL

Edna Burtt	Horace Boutelle
James Atkinson	Willard Parker

VILLAGE PRIMARY

Alma Monson	Edwin Atkinson
John Person	Herbert Belden
Leonard Gilson	Arthur Daniels
Vivienne White	Beulah Goodale

NUMBER TWO

Alphonse Bergernon	Grace Elliott
Leo Taylor	Walter Doyle

NUMBER THREE

Richard Weston	Viola Chaplin
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NUMBER FOUR

Joseph L. Trow	Olive Bouteille
Charlotte Bouteille	

NUMBER SEVEN

Leroy Odell	Edwin Hanson
Charles Wetherbee	Roland Hanson
Harry Wetherbee	Mildred Hunnewell
Warren Hanson	

NUMBER EIGHT

Elmer E. Hodgman	
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NUMBER NINE

William Ring	
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NUMBER TEN

Leonard Hayward	Louis Hayward
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Report of Treasurer of School District.

Dr.	
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1909,	\$ 875 98
Town appropriation	4,692 00
Literary fund	135 16
State fund	592 10
Dog licenses	180 00
Lawrence fund	110 02
Spalding fund	390 80
Town of New Boston	46 82
Town of Mont Vernon	13 00
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	\$7,035 88
Cr.	
Cash paid teachers	\$3,292 00
" " fuel	225 19
" " care of houses	303 10
" " officers	122 90
" " miscellaneous	1,443 62
Balance in treasury	1,649 97
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	\$7,035 88

TEACHERS.

Dist. 1, Eunice Fogg	\$367 00
1, Ethel Johnson	49 00
1, Clara A. Goodere	303 00
1, Margaret G. Sheldrick	40 00
2, Marietta I. Willoughby	128 00
2, Margaret H. Manning	190 00
3, Mary E. Woodbury	80 00

3,	White	72 00
3, Marien S. Blood		190 00
4, Velma V. Maxwell		112 00
4, Caroline P. Fowler		190 00
5, Catherine M. Willoughby		112 00
5, Maria A. Haablett		190 00
6, Lillian Duval		42 00
7, Julia E. Fernald		144 00
7, Muriel Rogers		190 00
8, Bertha Ransey		122 00
8, Edith Estes		190 00
9, N. Alberta Taylor		140 00
9, Genieve Leonard		150 00
9, Serafea Norman		40 00
10, Lilian Duval		70 00
10, Alice Fernald		190 00

		\$3,292 00

FUEL.

John F. Pesterfield, wood	\$ 1 25
Frank W. Noyes, wood	20 25
Joseph Greenwood, sawing wood	2 00
L. Fuller	9 70
F. C. Taylor, coal	90 87
Haseltine & Caldwell, wood	15 00
F. H. Merrill, wood	3 00
Geo. E. Farley, wood and cutting	21 00
Eddie VanSickle, cutting	50
L. Stockwell, wood	6 00
Rodney Hodgman, cutting	2 25
C. H. Wetherbee, wood	6 00
C. M. Barrett, wood	12 62
Frank Hartshorn, wood	2 00
C. L. Trow, wood	13 75
Ralph Holbrook, wood	19 00

	\$225 19

CARE OF HOUSES

Avery Abbott	\$ 3 75
Elmer E. Hodgman	2 50
C. H. Wetherbee	4 50
Elgin J. Bartlett	3 18
C. W. Dodge	44 00
Avery Abbott	75
Mrs. G. H. Powers	4 50
C. H. Wetherbee	8 00
Richard Weston	2 50
Mrs. Clara Gowett	3 20
Lizzie N. West	1 50
Mrs. Davidson	3 60
J. R. Atkinson	6 50
Philip J. Clarkin	3 35
Mrs. Daniel Mahoney	6 05
Julia E. Fernald	2 50
C. H. Wetherbee	6 25
Elmer Hodgman	2 85
C. W. Dodge	52 75
Mabel Powers	2 75
Elgin J. Bartlett	3 25
Philip Clarkin	2 60
Richard Weston	1 35
Rosa Daniels	12 75
John A. Hanson	1 25
Willie White	3 50
C. H. Wetherbee	12 75
R. H. Weston	4 85
Grace Bartlett	4 32
Gladys Powers	3 75
C. W. Dodge	65 80
E. G. Hodgman	1 00
Henry Stockwell	3 75
Philip Clarkin	5 75
Percy Davis	3 75
Leon Boutelle	2 70
W. W. Sloan	5 00

	\$303 10

MISCELLANEOUS

R. M. Moore pay of superintendent	\$335 00
Christopher Lenz, carrying pupils	245 00
Geo. E. Parker, " " 135 00	
W. H. Colston, mileage	3 04
John Bacon, postage, telephone, etc.	10 00
W. E. Alexander, trucking	2 00
Frank Hartshorn, boxes	3 84
Milford, tuition	338 94
" "	157 50
" "	52 50
City of Nashua, tuition	80 00
Ordway & Kendall, livery, old bill	4 50
Henry C. Doughty, oil	16 00
Milford Cabinet, blanks	3 54
H. M. Parker, trucking	50
R. E. Lane, order books	1 70
W. W. Sloan, express and livery	2 53
Abby B. Melendy, water	4 13
Congregational Society, shelves and drawers	6 67
James P. Melzer, cards, etc.	4 50
C. D. Wilson, auditor	2 00
Fannie L. Clark, supplies	4 10
A. L. Martin, "	7 60
Fannie L. Clark, "	23 03
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	\$1,443 62

OFFICERS

B. F. McNamee, moderator	\$ 2 00
W. W. Sloan, Board of Education	30 00
Cora E. Holbrook, " " "	30 00
Fannie L. Clark, " " "	30 00
W. W. Sloan, clerk	4 00
E. K. Burtt, treasurer	26 00
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	\$122 00

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

DR.

Balance in treasury, Feb. 16, 1909	\$ 42
Appropriation	300 00
Received for books Milford school district	11 80
Received for books Wilton school district	10 00

	\$322 22

CR.

Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	\$ 13 04
J. L. Hammett Co.	9 40
J. P. Melzer	2 25
W. E. Murphy, freight and express	2 00
“ “ “ “	1 85
Edward E. Babb & Co.	110 41
Charles E. Merrill	21 14
J. L. Hammett Co.	51 48
Edward E. Babb & Co.	9 60
Balance in treasury	101 05

	\$ 322 22

REPAIRS.

DR.

Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1909	\$ 513 88
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CR.

Clifford Dawson	3 25
E. E. Weston	10 50
E. K. Burtt	178 20
L. W. Cushing & Son	2 25
V. H. Plummer	1 35
Christopher Lenz	1 15
George F. Broome	3 00
E. E. Weston	11 00
Harry Boutelle	8 00
H. J. Cochran	1 75
E. E. Weston	3 25

H. G. Upham	103 43
“ “ “	22 70
Edward E. Babb & Co.	26 25
F. T. Boutelle	14 75
Cora E. Holbrook	2 10
Columbia School Supply Co.	12 00
“ “ “ “	12 00
Milton Bradley Co.	6 51
H. G. Upham	1 75
F. C. Taylor	91
Balance in treasury	87 78
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	§ 513 88

L. LAWRENCE FUND.

DR.

Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1909	§ 21 63
Received from Northern R. R.	36 00
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	§ 57 63

CR.

Fannie L. Clark	§ 30 00
Balance in treasury	27 63
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	§ 57 63

MARY P. NUTT FUND.

Balance in treasury	§ 316 02
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Respectfully submitted,
 E. K. BURTT,
 Treasurer.

February 18, 1910.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. D. CLARK,
 W. E. MURPHY,
 Auditors.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Amherst, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1909.

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Occupation of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.	
										Mar.
Aug. 16	Amherst.	Walter C. Converse Belle Maud Wentworth	Amherst	Teacher	Amherst Hollis	Luther B. Converse Nellie T. Conrey Abraham S. Wentworth Flora E. Hunt	Farmer Mechanic	Amherst Hollis	Jonathan S. Lewis, clergyman, Amherst	Aug.

Births Registered in the Town of Amherst, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1909.

Date of birth	Place of birth	Name of the child (if any)	Sex and Condition	Name of father	Maiden name of mother	Residence of parents	Occupation of father	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother			
										Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Jan. 4	Amherst	Edna Grace	Female	Frank T. Potter	Alice Wood	Amherst	Poultryman	Charleston, Mass	London, Eng	Amherst	Amherst	Amherst
4	4	Alma K. Smith	Female	John Sanford	Ida Munson	Amherst	Farmer	Laguno, Swe	Holkantorn, Swe	Amherst	Amherst	Amherst
11	11	...	Male	Alfred DeRosier	...	Amherst	Farmer	Canada	Canada	Amherst	Amherst	Amherst
17	17	...	Male	John Verrier	...	Amherst	Farmer	Langno	Langno	Amherst	Amherst	Amherst
3	11	...	Male	Walter Bachelder	...	Amherst	Farmer	Canada	Canada	Amherst	Amherst	Amherst
15	15	...	Male	Phebe J. Perkins	...	Amherst	Farmer	Wilmette	Wilmette	Amherst	Amherst	Amherst
31	31	...	Male	Moses Greenwood	...	Amherst	Farmer	St. Elizabeth, Can	St. Alexis, Can	Amherst	Amherst	Amherst
6	6	Leonard Sloan	Male	Delina Rohatille	...	Amherst	Farmer	Charleston, Mass	Charleston, Mass	Amherst	Amherst	Amherst
13	13	...	Male	John J. Lordin	...	Amherst	Farmer	Woburn, Mass	Woburn, Mass	Amherst	Amherst	Amherst
13	13	Marion Bonelle	Female	Arthur C. Richardson	Lizzie B. McKay	Amherst	Farmer	Mitford	Mitford	Amherst	Amherst	Amherst
13	13	Catherine Scully	Female	George C. Taylor	Katherine Ryan	Amherst	Farmer	Forrest, N. Y.	Forrest, N. Y.	Amherst	Amherst	Amherst
22	4	Howard Henry	Male	John W. Whittier	Queenie Straw	Amherst	Farmer	Albion	Albion	Amherst	Amherst	Amherst
18	18	...	Male	John C. Church	Jessie M. Barnard	Amherst	Farmer	Landaff	Landaff	Amherst	Amherst	Amherst
6	6	Fred Arthur	Male	Isomier E. Dunckle	Florence A. Barrett	Amherst	Wood worker	Woburn, Mass	Woburn, Mass	Amherst	Amherst	Amherst
9	4	Marion E.	Female	George L. Dunckle	Charles H. French	Amherst	Farmer	Goffstown	Goffstown	Amherst	Amherst	Amherst
20	4	Hazel Frances	Female	Charles H. French	Jennie E. Longa	Amherst	Farmer	Warner	Warner	Amherst	Amherst	Amherst
20	4	Irida Asenath	Female	Charles H. French	Jennie E. Longa	Amherst	Farmer	Merimack	Merimack	Amherst	Amherst	Amherst

Deaths Registered in the Town of Amherst, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1909

Date of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Years.	Days.	Place of birth.	Sex and condition.	Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Name of mother.	Maiden name of mother.
							Sex.	Color.			
Jan. 15	Daniel A. Fletcher	73	2	Amherst	M	Salesman	Chelmsford	Mass	Dunstable	Daniel Fletcher	Charlotte Roby
Feb. 25	John A. Johnson	45	5	Huistad	Swe.	M	Stone cutter	M	John Johnson	Nels Johnson	...
Feb. 4	Hannah E. Hanson	73	6	Amherst	M	M	Hollis	...	Moses Boynton	Ann Lawrence	...
March 1	Catherine Buckley	43	5	"	F	M	Co. Cork, Ireland	Co. Cork, Ire.	John Skully	Margaret Buckley	...
March 11	James A. Walliegh	61	10	Bradford	M	S	Farmer	...	John Skully	...	...
May 18	Wm. Rhoads	70	12	Amherst	M	W	Deedham	Mass.	Autrin	Warren Rhoades	Elizabeth Roach
June 9	Ann Mary Johnson	74	12	Mont Vernon	F	W	...	...	Wm. L. Kilday	...	Mary J. Richardson
June 4	Amy Crant Hosworth	85	8	Lyndeboro	F	W	Lyndeboro	...	Gideon Cram	Ann Putnam	...
July 21	Laurenda J. Bills	72	11	"	F	W	...	...	...	...	Lucinda Center
Aug. 8	Eliza Jane Whittem	64	8	3 Miffield	F	M	Millford	...	John Sargent	Hannah Peabody	...
Aug. 2	Herbert H. Belden	51	2	Harfield	Mass	M	Farmer	Whately, Mass.	Reuben Belden	Sarah Loomis	...
Oct. 12	Albertina Ryan Sickles	56	11	S. England	F	W	England	...	George Stiles	Helen Wallace	...
Oct. 13	Clara J. Reed	65	3	Nashua	F	S	Hollis	...	Wilder P. Reed	Julia A. Clark	...
Oct. 21	Mary Buckley	50	1	Ireland	F	W	...	...	Cornelius Buckley	...	...
Nov. 21	Howard Henry Whitcher	22	2	Amherst	M	S	Landoff	...	Hereford, P. Q.	John Whitcher	Queenie Straw
Nov. 27	Charles A. Wheeler	62	15	Baw	M	M	Farmer	...	Charles Wheeler	Recie Clough	...
Dec. 5	Charles A. Gardner	68	3	Merrimack	M	W	Machinist	Bedford	Adam Gardner	Mary Manning	...

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. WILLIAM W. SLOAN, Town Clerk.

AMOUNT REQUIRED FROM FEBRUARY 15, 1910
TO FEBRUARY 15, 1911.

For books and scholars' supplies	\$300 00
For tuition of pupils attending high schools out of town	\$600 00

W. W. SLOAN,
FANNIE L. CLARK,
CORA E. HOLBROOK,
School Committee.

